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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR:

1. This memorandum contains a recommendation in Paragraph 6.

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2. Attention is invited to the attached report of Mr. Amory of a luncheon he had with [REDACTED] and to the classified report by [REDACTED] who was also at the luncheon. [REDACTED] report concerns France, Algeria, and de Gaulle, and [REDACTED] statement that he plans a systematic [REDACTED] coverage of CIA in which he would take the "beat" himself. Mr. Amory's report covers two points: [REDACTED] desire to get Powers on a [REDACTED] program and, secondly, [REDACTED] desire to get from the Agency occasional scoops.

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3. Regarding the first point, [REDACTED] last night phoned the General Counsel, Mr. Houston, and offered \$5,000 to Powers if he would go on the [REDACTED] network for a telecast next Friday evening, 2 March 1962. [REDACTED] also made the same request to Carl Rowan in the State Department. Both Rowan and Mr. Houston reported to me.

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4. [REDACTED] has had good relations with Mr. Dulles, and annually for three years the foreign correspondents of [REDACTED] have gotten together with the Agency top officials for a background discussion of world events.

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[REDACTED] has been very cooperative. However, at the present time there is intense rivalry among [REDACTED] on news coverage. [REDACTED] has the advantage at the moment. [REDACTED] under [REDACTED] is spending much money and is gaining. [REDACTED] is strengthening its news staff and, while trying to hold second place, is aiming to surpass [REDACTED]. To cover Glenn with his ten delays cost the networks something in the sum of \$2,500,000. [REDACTED] felt the financial expenditure most.

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5. At the TV correspondents' dinner last Saturday night I was the guest of [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] had as his guest the Inspector General, Lyman B. Kirkpatrick.

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6. I think it would be a good idea were the DCI at a deputies' meeting to remind all present that no favoritism is shown to any newsmen -- Press, Radio, or TV -- and that at the moment, due to the drive being made by [REDACTED] they be particularly careful not to give him an advantage over his competitors.

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Attachments.

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